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Applicant: Frost, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: David J. Steadman

Title: SYNTHESIS OF 1,2,3,4-TETRAHYDROXYBENZENES
AND 1,2,3-TRIHYDROXYBENZENES USING MYO-
INOSITOL-1-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE AND MYO-
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In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, and a telephonic interview conducted on November 4, 2003, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including a foreign language reference and a certified English language translation is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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